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DURHAM stock is advancing!

SAM SMITH is said to be the sire of the secret candidate system.

HON. J. PROCTOR KNOTT, it seems, must enter Congress over a rugged hill.

Is the secret candidate for Congress the seedy individual that Collier ker-fumixed so recently?

MISS MARY HALL took the premium at one of our recent Kentucky fairs for the best bed comforter. Craddock was one of the judges!

THAT secret candidate must be the individual that bolted the Republican nomination for county judge of Garrard, and joined Kennedy's secret service brigade!

A FEW weeks ago the *Courier-Journal* "gave it up." Now it is decidedly of the opinion that the Democrats have a brilliant showing for a majority in the House.

Is the *very* candidate for Congress in this District a white man with black binding or *vice versa*? That is a matter, however, of very small consequence.

McMURTRY would take it on the sly, eh? We are not so very unsophisticated in "the ways that are dark and tricks that are vain" as practiced by such Radicals as Sam Smith, Jim McMortry and W. O. B—utter.

We've met Radicalism in the 8th District in all of its phases: Radicalism straight, Radicalism sugar-coated, and Independent Radicalism; but the bitterest Radicalism of all, is Radicalism in ambush.

Who is this man McMortry who attempts the guzy game of a sly candidacy against Milt Durham? We have enquired diligently, and have not been able to ascertain the important intelligence as to his complexion.

A PARTY is in a miserably desperate strait for representation in Congress that will resort to the pitiful plan of running a secret candidate. But it is in keeping with Radicalism. It dares not make an open fight against a party of principles.

THE sudden advance in the price of mourning goods is attributable to the probability that Brigham Young will soon depart for that barren. His multiplicity of wives will, of course, take mourning, and all the tiles of his numerous male progeny will be bound with the fluttering ensignry of woe.

DURHAM'S DUMB OPPOSER!

"And Balaam Smote the Ass and he spake."

A Radical Skeleton Unearthed!!

Democrats, to the Polls!

Judge Durham has received information from an authentic source that he has a secret opponent for Congress in the person of one McMortry, of Bryantsville, Garrard county, who has instructed his political friends in different portions of the district to make preparation for a solid Radical vote on Tuesday week; and the experience of Democrats in Kentucky is, that the Republican organization is compact and army-like, and, when called upon to support their political friends, they rally to a man! It behooves Democrats of the district, who desire to defeat Radicalism in any form, shape, or disguise, to prepare for any emergency! Next Tuesday week will be the day of election for Congress, and whether it is true or false that Judge Durham will have opposition, it is the duty of every Democratic voter in the District to go to the polls and cast his ballot for Durham! Let no one fail to perform this duty he owes to his party and to the country.

THE State can not afford to lose Judge Durham's services in Congress at this time. Although a new member, he made a record during the last session of Congress of which his district and State can well be proud. His district will consult its own interest and reward him by returning him as its representative. —*Louise Ledyer.*

TALK about "Southern outrages!" Some Radical leader of this district has gotten up the most prodigious outrage ever perpetuated upon a party of civilized people. We doubt if the Voodoo negroes of Florida would engage in such a trick. We doubt, also, if respectable Republicans of this district will take stock in it.

THE way the report was started that Judge Durham had resigned as a candidate for Congress in this district is explained by a Lexington correspondent of the *Courier-Journal*. A man from our side of the river, named McChesney, had a lot of hand-bills printed in Lexington containing what

purported to be the proceedings of a meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee, in which the resignation of Mr. Durham was made known to the Democracy of his district, as was also the appointment of Col. R. J. Breckenridge by the committee to fill the vacancy. It was evidently the intention of the "secret candidate" to distribute these hand-bills a day or two before the election, and by raising a hue and cry in the Democratic party against the action of the committee, he hoped to secure his election. And, we confess to some shame when we say that a trick so stupid might have been successful, so desperately jealous are Eighth-district Democrats of what they term "packed conventions, rings, cliques," etc. It is very clear to us that if we wake up on the morning of the election to find a Radical candidate in the field, it will not be McMortry! There is a young Radical orator, statesman and party trickster in the district who would give his ears for the office, and wouldn't be a bit fastidious as to the means he employed to get it.

THE following is a copy of the letter which exposed the underhanded operations of the secret candidate. He declares himself "the Republican party candidate against Durham." Does he do this without authority of the leaders of his party? The people are interested in this; as they are also anxious to know what manner of man this astute individual is. Has he other qualifications than being a Republican? Is he honest, faithful, competent? Is he sober? What of his past record as a partizan, citizen, and neighbor? Is he Radical or Conservative in his views? Does he approve of the corruption in high places, and is he for the Civil Rights bill? Respectable Republicans are not a pack of sheep to be led to sacrifice without a show for a decent slaughter, and they want to know who this, their Caesar is, and what of his meat? The more intelligent Republicans pronounce the whole scheme decidedly "thin" Here is the letter:

BRYANTSVILLE, KY., Oct. 14, 1872.
To the Postmaster at —, Ky.

DEAR SIR—I have sent you a bundle of ballots which you will hand to some reliable Republican of your county and inform also the leaders of your county that I am the Republican party candidate against Mr. Durham and to organize the party as well as possible and quietly as can be done,

leaving the Democratic party in the dark. I have been in eight counties, and the leading Republicans are at work. Let me hear from you as soon as possible, and give me an approximate estimate of the vote that you will give. Respectfully,
J. L. McMURTRY.

THE report which was so widely circulated last week to the effect that Hon. M. J. Durham had withdrawn from the race for Congress in this district, and Col. R. J. Breckenridge nominated in his stead, was a canard, well-concocted, and circulated for a base purpose. Subsequent events tend to impress this fact upon us. A trickster, of little less renown in this district than Ben Butler is in Massachusetts, may be responsible for its origin and hoped to make it subserve his interests. Its prompt correction, however, effectually thwarted his designs, and its tendency, we hope, is to open the eyes of the political friends of Mr. Durham, and make them crowd to the polls next Tuesday week and roll up the largest vote for Judge Durham ever given a congressional aspirant in the district.

THE States of Indiana, Iowa, Ohio and West Virginia have together forty-five Representatives in Congress. They are now divided as follows: Republicans 33; Democrats 12. In the next Congress they will stand: Democrats 54; Republicans 21. There has been until now no such political revolution since the memorable days of 1840.

SOMEBODY—some crack-brained editor, perhaps—suggests that the remedy for lawlessness, such as affects Breathitt county, is to divide the county into three or four parts and attach it to the adjoining counties. A spoonful of Breathitt county attached to Plymouth rock would lighten the whole in less than a fortnight. Deliver us from such a system of annexation.

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Circuit Court Items.

Judge Owsley shows a determination to conduct the business of his court with system and dispatch. He enforces good order in the court room, and commands the respect of the bar, jurors, and spectators. He requires the jurors, witnesses, attorneys and officers of the court to remain in the court room under penalty, and suffers no one to be called at the door unless his absence from the courtroom is absolutely necessary.

What our new Circuit Court Clerk lacks in experience he makes up in politeness to members of the bar and all who have business in the Court, and attentiveness to his multiplicity of duties. Messrs. Saunders, Withers and Buford are on hand, and enter into the spirit of the Court in maintaining order, and in manipulating the machinery of court so as to make "all things work together for good."

The Grand Jury is composed of the following even-tempered, cool-headed gentlemen, who will not fail in the performance of their whole duty through fear or favor: A. K. Penny, foreman, J. P. Land, W. C. Bailey, R. E. Barlow, T. T. Pavless, John W. Long, Wm. Burton, Patrick Napier, Wm. C. Bastin, Thos. H. Shank, John G. Sorgent, James Boulder, sr.

Judge Wesley appointed his predecessor, Hon. F. T. Fox, Master Commissioner for Boyle county, and E. D. Kennedy Master Commissioner for Harlan. He has not made an appointment for Lincoln county yet, but we presume will before the close of the term. H. W. Vandever is strongly recommended for Trustee of the Jury Fund, and R. C. Warren, Esq., heartily endorsed and commended by the bar for Master Commissioner.

On Tuesday, a motion was made by J. Mason Brown, Esq., of Louisville, for a transfer of the case to the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company against H. Helm's Trustees in the United States Court, and a transfer obtained, the plaintiffs being a non-resident.

The Grand Jury returned ten indictments on Wednesday, three for murder, several for carrying concealed weapons and four or five for tipping. Indictments were found against Mike Ely, Hall and thresher for the murder of Verill but the court refusing them bail upon application, they were remanded to jail. Upon a writ of *habeas corpus* they were brought before his honor Judge Twissley, yesterday, and a proof offered to secure bail for them.

It is refreshing to see the system and order observed in conducting the court by the Judge and executives. A number of fines have been entered against lawyers and spectators for disturbing the court by talking, whispering, etc.

Hon. G. W. Dunlap has presided in several Commonwealth cases in which Judge Qualey has presented as Commonwealth's Attorney. He is exceedingly careful to avoid giving decisions in such cases.

Twenty-five pages of the order book were consumed in recording the proceedings at the court up to Tuesday morning. Among the Commonwealth cases tried are: **C. Jones** for assault and battery, fined \$100; **John Alexander**, carrying concealed weapons.

On yesterday (Thursday) the court-room was crowded with spectators throughout the day; the slander suit of C. Campbell, Sr., vs. W. K. Denny being the attraction. This suit was docketed for Thursday, but set for trial next Tuesday.

The following Attorneys were present at motion hour Thursday morning: John F. Higgins, Curtis Field, Col. Caperton, J. L. Allen, Wm. T. Crenault, Chas. Breck, Samuel Hardin, W. H. Bradford, J. Warren Orledge, Hill & Alcorn, Jas. A. Anderson, H. M. Bradley, Ben. F. Burdett, Wm. O. Bradley, R. J. Breckenridge, F. F. Robbitt, Robert Mahu, Jas. C. Cooper, H. W. Dunlap.

That Corn Show.

Last year we had quite an interesting, not to say profitable, corn show, and the result of it was of material advantage to our county. We know this to be so. We promised our patrons in announcing the result of the contest a mammoth corn exhibition this Fall. We are now prepared to make good the promise, and hope every farmer patron of the JOURNAL, if not every single farmer in the county, will participate, whether he has hopes of winning the "blue tie" or not. We shall certainly exhibit those who participate in the former exhibition who professed to be able to beat Mr. Vaughn's premium corn to enter the contest at this time. The following premiums are offered and limited to the productions of Lincoln county soil; though persons from adjoining counties are at liberty to exhibit their corn, but with no expectation of entering it for the premiums:

PRIMUM LIST.

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For the largest ear of corn—the ISRAELI—on Jot BNAI and American Agricultural one year.

Entirely free, and may be made at any time between this date (Oct. 16) and the second Monday in December.

Huron & Carroll,
Free of Journal

Mr. W. E. Womb has sold his interest in the *Barboursville Echo* to his former partner, Mr. J. H. Wilson, and has retired from the editorial management of the paper. It is now no longer neutral in politics, but rabidly Republican, and flaunts the name of the Republican nominee for Congress in the Ninth District, Hon. J. D. White, at its mast head. Indeed it is, paradoxically, a White paper darkly Radical; and we fear a mighty good country paper has been subsidized in the interest of a congressional canvass. We wish Wilson great pecuniary success, but hope he will never have the opportunity to fire a vicious cannon.

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